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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS
OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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Case No. R-2007-42-FM

ORDER ADOPTING STATE FIRE MARSHAL REGULATION
CHAPTER 482-2-103

Pursuant to the provisions of Ala. Code § 27-2-17, a public hearing on the adoption of revised State Fire Marshal regulation 3, Chapter 482-2-103, was held at 10:00 a.m. on April 12, 2007, in the offices of the Alabama Department of Insurance, RSA Tower Suite 1700, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama. The record was kept open for submission of written comments until the close of business on April 20, 2007.

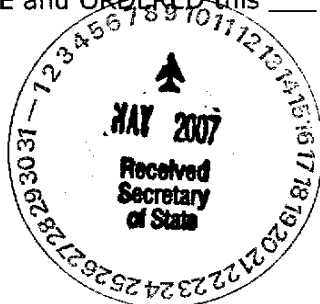
Notice of the hearing was given by publication on the Department's web-site (February 21, 2007) and by newspaper publication in *The Birmingham News* and *Mobile Press-Register* for four (4) consecutive weeks (March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2007). Notice of intended action was given in the Alabama Administrative Monthly on February 28, 2007. Said notices afforded all interested parties the opportunity to submit written and/or oral testimony.

As proposed, State Fire Marshal regulation 3, Chapter 482-2-103, implementing the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Act, Ala. Code §§ 34-33-1 *et seq.*, revises the fee structure and sets forth a procedure by which a skilled employee can be granted an exemption from contractor permit requirements, allowed under Ala. Code § 34-33-3, to perform required weekly fire protection system pump tests on his/her employer's systems.

No oral or written opposition to the proposed amendments was received. Based on the testimony and written submissions, it is found to be in the best interest of the public of this State to adopt revised State Fire Marshal regulation 3, Chapter 482-2-103, as originally published.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that State Fire Marshal regulation 3, Chapter 482-2-103, be and the same is hereby adopted and will become effective June 1, 2007, upon its having been filed as a public document in the office of the Secretary of State for ten (10) days.

DONE and ORDERED this 7th day of May, 2007.



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Commissioner of Insurance